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WEST CLIFF THEATRE, TUESDAY, March 17th, at 2 p.m.

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GWEN MARTELL (Contralto) JACK YORATH (Tenor)
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ISLE OF THANET BUILDING SOCIETY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held in the Society's Offices, 46 Queen Street, Ramsgate, on THURSDAY, March 12th, 1942, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1941, to elect Directors, to confirm the appointment of Auditors, and to transact other business in accordance with the Rules.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM W. WETHERILL,
Secretary.

Ramsgate,

IN THE THICK OF IT

FOUR O.R. BROTHERS

Four brothers, all of whom attended Chatham House School, Ramsgate, are now on service with the South African Forces.

They are the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whiteing, of Ruym, Esmeroad, Newlands, Cape Town, and formerly of 3 Picton-road, Ramsgate.

While at Chatham House the boys were prominent cricketers and runners.

In a letter to the Chief Constable of Ramsgate (Mr. S. F. Butler), received this week, Mr. Whiteing states that they often entertain lads from the convoys passing that way and a friend entertained two lads who came from St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate.

Mr. Whiteing stated that his four sons started with the South African Forces from Kenya and had been in the thick of it through Abyssinia, British and Italian Somaliland and that three of them are now in Libya.

Mr. Whiteing had interests in Broadstairs for a number of years.

OLD RUYMIAN ADDS BAR TO M.C.

An old boy of Chatham House School, Ramsgate, Lt. George Eric Cyril Dier, of the Royal Tank Regiment, has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross, which he won in January last year.

Son of the late Nurse Dier, of Albion-place, Ramsgate, and nephew of Mr. C. Matthews, night operator at Ramsgate Telephone Exchange, Lt. Dier was awarded the M.C. for a daring exploit in destroying an enemy plane on the ground at an Italian aerodrome in the Middle East and towing others back to the British lines. On another occasion he tried to take in tow a tank which had been damaged by enemy bombs and was in danger of exploding.

Lt. Dier's wife, who lives at Tonbridge, is well-known in amateur theatrical circles there.

Confirmation services will be conducted by the Bishop of Dover in Thanet during March at St. George's Church, Ramsgate (11th), Birchington (12th), Margate Parish Church (18th) and Monkton (26th).

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

(COURT THANET 2220 E.K.D.)

Will Voluntary and Share-out Members please note that, commencing Saturday, March 21st, 1942, the Office at The Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, will be open on the THIRD Saturday in each month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving contributions.

WILLIAM C. SMITHERS.
Secretary.

Re
FRANCIS THOMAS OGILVIE
deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Francis Thomas Ogilvie of "Burswood" 50 Beacon-road St. Peter's Isle of Thanet Kent who died on the 16th day of September 1941 and whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee Will was proved by the Executors and Harold Ernest Ogilvie the Executor therein named on the 16th day of February 1942 in the Principal Probate Registry are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May next, after fore the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this second day of March 1942.

K. and C. DANIEL

Foxfield,
Lechlade, Glos.
Solicitors for the said Executors.

SAVE AND WIN

A CALL TO RAMSGATE

Opportunity knocks at least once on everybody's door.

It is knocking now at ours; the opportunity to save and win.

In the Battle of Britain when Thanet was in the front line of the fight, the people of Ramsgate proudly showed that they could take it.

Now that the tide of battle in the air has moved to the other side of the Channel, the lull of recent months has left us feeling temporarily in a backwater.

We realise that an evacuated area cannot always expect to play a spectacular part in the fight for freedom. We cannot, by the nature of our geographical position, lead the way in the manufacture of munitions.

Having proved that we can take it, all the more incentive, therefore, have we now, profiting by our recent respite, to show that we can give it.

An unrivalled opportunity to demonstrate our ability to give as we have demonstrated our capacity to take will be provided by Ramsgate Warship Week, which is part of the Joint Thanet effort to raise the wherewithal to replace the lost destroyer H.M.S. Thanet.

The target is admittedly a high one for an area which has suffered from some of the heaviest blows of war but it is not beyond our reach if we all aim together.

The progress of the group savings movement during the past year has shown how the initial act of saving can be encouraged until it becomes an ingrained habit. What group savings, from a modest start, have achieved in the way of regular saving can be accomplished on a larger scale by a united effort during Warship Week.

"Work and save to replace and win" is the slogan which animates those who have issued the challenge—to do whatever lies in our power to see that the loss of H.M.S. Thanet does not go unavenged.

Ramsgate, with its long maritime traditions, its historic port associations, has always been particularly responsive to any call of the sea. No town has greater cause to be more thankful for the strength of the Royal Navy, in realise more deeply the debt we ashore owe for our safety to our ships and the men who man them.

The year 1942 may well be the turning point of the war. But more and more we realise to what extent we depend for the victory that will eventually come upon the possession of an all powerful Navy.

Ramsgate Warship Week has come as a challenge to the townspeople. It has also come as a great opportunity.

Let us see to it that we do not fail to meet the challenge or make the most of the opportunity.

THE NAVY'S PART

"It is vitally important that savings should be lent to the country. We at the Admiralty have to provide the Navy with the finest seafaring material in the world. All these things cost money. As weapons become more scientific and complex, so the cost of the war inevitably goes up."
—Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty.

MARGATE SINGER'S DEATH

Popular throughout Thanet as a singer, Mr. Percy Owen, of Margate, died suddenly last week at Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex, aged 61 years.

Before leaving Margate to take up war work, Mr. Owen conducted a private hire car service in the town.

ROBBED SHOP

GAVE MONEY TO GIRL FRIEND

BROADSTAIRS A.R.P. MESSENGER IN COURT

A 17-year-old Broadstairs A.R.P. messenger boy appeared before the magistrates at the Cinque Ports police court, Margate, on Monday.

He was Arthur Frederick Beach, of Afghan-road, St. Peter's, and he pleaded guilty to stealing two £1 notes from Vye and Son, grocers, of Church-street, St. Peter's.

Inspr. F. Hann, K.C.C., said that at 1 p.m. on 16th February, Mr. H. A. Inge, manager of the St. Peter's branch of Messrs. Vye and Son, left the shop to go for his lunch. Two employees were on duty and a cash box containing £49 9s. 7d. was in the main shop. When he returned at 2 o'clock he noticed that the money had been disturbed and that £2 was missing. He informed the police and D/C Self and P/C Holl were called in to investigate. They were informed that defendant, who was previously employed at the shop, was seen in the vicinity at about 1.30 p.m. The boy was interviewed at the A.R.P. headquarters and admitted being in Church-street. When taken to the police station he said "I might as well tell the truth; I took the money but I don't know what made me do it." He stated that he entered the shop through a rear door and took the money.

Inspr. Hann said that the boy wished two other cases to be taken into consideration. A sum of £1 had been recovered from a 14-year-old girl and a purse containing 9s. 2d. was found under a bush in a garden. Articles to the value of the balance of £2 were also recovered.

In reply to the bench, defendant stated that he took the money because his girl friend wanted some.

Inspr. Hann said the boy had a good character and up to a month ago was employed at the St. Peter's branch of Messrs. Vye and Son. He left of his own accord. He had since been an A.R.P. messenger at Broadstairs.

Giving evidence, defendant's father stated that his son had always been a good boy. He had been an invalid since he was seven and had not enjoyed good health.

Placing the boy on probation for two years, the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) told the bench did not want to spoil a young life so they would deal leniently with him.

WATCH IN HOTEL BASEMENT

CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS DISMISSED

Watch kept in the basement of a Broadstairs hotel led to the appearance at the Cinque Ports police court at Margate on Monday of L/Cpl. Jack Attfield and Pte. Bernard Pepper, who were charged with attempted housebreaking.

Defendants were represented by Mr. T. Hoppit and after hearing the evidence the magistrates dismissed the case.

The county prosecuting solicitor (Mr. E. W. G. Weale) said that on 23rd December last year the hotel was examined by D/C Self and found to be secure. L/Cpl. Bristow and Pte. Wares, attached to the Military Police, were ordered to keep the premises under observation and at 6.15 p.m. on 9th January they entered the basement. At about 6.30 the men entered and tampered with a shutter for about ten minutes and then left. L/Cpl. Bristow intercepted them at the top of the basement steps and asked them what they were doing. One of them said that they had come to inspect a hanging door, but neither of them went anywhere near the door. L/Cpl. Bristow reported that one man appeared about to throw something away and the next morning he discovered a pair of pliers. There were scratch marks on the paint-work round the shutter. Defendants were taken to the guard-room and placed under close arrest.

When defendants were taken to Broadstairs police station on 7th February, L/Cpl. Attfield said "I do not wish to say anything." and Pte. Pepper stated "The same for me." They were very D/C Self and a fellow in the building and defendants were attempting to commit a felony.

L/Cpl. Bristow said that at 6.30 two men entered and attempted to force open a glass window shutter. They did not succeed and left the basement by the same door as they entered. He could not identify the men but heard up the steps and apprehended two men. They were defendants, and were the same individuals he had seen in the basement. They said that they were investigating a door which was banging. There was a door which was banging but they did not attempt to go near it.

The Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) said the bench had decided that there was insufficient evidence for defendants' committal for trial and the case was dismissed.

BLACK-OUT TIMES

To-day	...	7.13 p.m.—7.10 a.m.
Wednesday	.	7.15 p.m.—7.8 a.m.
Thursday	...	7.17 p.m.—7.6 a.m.
Friday	...	7.18 p.m.—7.4 a.m.
Saturday	...	7.19 p.m.—7.2 a.m.
Sunday	...	7.21 p.m.—6.59 a.m.
Monday	...	7.23 p.m.—6.57 a.m.

BROADSTAIRS PILOT

WINS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Plt. Off. G. C. Bailey, R.A.F.V.R., who before the war was a member of the engineering staff of the Surveyor's Department of Broadstairs Council, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

The award was made for the part played by Plt. Off. Bailey in raids on Brest, when the German warships were sheltering there, and the official announcement stated that on the last three trips his aircraft was damaged by enemy action.

At a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) said he was sure the whole of the Council and staff would join in expressing their congratulations to Plt. Off. Bailey on the award.

The Council decided to send to Plt. Off. Bailey a letter of congratulation.

POOR BUT HONEST

WHY BROADSTAIRS LOOKS A LITTLE SHABBY

If Broadstairs is looking a little shabby it is because the Council have decided that the interests of the nation are more important at the present time than the interests of the town.

In approving a general rate of 13s. 8d. in the £, the same as last year, the Finance Committee of the Council recommended that it should be payable in two instalments of 6s. 10d. for the half-year ended 30th September, 1942, and 6s. 10d. for the half-year ended 31st March, 1943.

As also reported in our last issue, the committee recommended a water rate of 1s. 10d. in the £, the supply by meter to be at the rate of 2s. per 1,000 gallons, and the charge for fixed baths to be 7s. each.

At a meeting of the Council on Monday the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson), who is also chairman of the Finance Committee, said the estimates were not substantially altered from the previous year except in so far as the Council was being relieved of the control of the fire service.

When they met to discuss the estimates they realised that the town was looking a bit shabby and thought perhaps the time had come to have some painting and a few repairs done in order to keep things going. The committee, however, came unanimously to the conclusion that the vital war effort had to come before everything else, for every pound, shilling and penny saved was as important as the fighting services themselves.

Councillor Pearson said the people of Broadstairs had responded well to his appeal to meet their rate obligations so far as they were able.

'Ratepayers' Response.

Government assistance to towns such as Broadstairs came into effect as from 1st October, 1940, and during the 17 months following they received £41,900, of which £10,475 was by way of loan. Many of them thought that a considerably larger sum would be required from the Government but the situation had been eased by the response by the ratepayers to the demands made upon them.

The aggregate expenditure provided for locally administered services for the coming year totalled £83,568, the anticipated income was £37,281, leaving the sum of £45,287 which would in normal circumstances have to be found by the ratepayers of the district. With the penny rate product at its present estimated level of £213, the rate required to furnish this sum would be 17s. 8½d. in the £ if advances from the Government were not forthcoming to counteract the loss of productive rateable value attributable to the removal of the population.

Councillor Pearson then dealt with estimated increased in expenditure, the chief of which are £931 for salaries due to cost of changes and bonus, £858 for A.R.P., £626 for the Fire Prevention (Business Premises) Order, and £346 through extension of rents.

The chief decreases are £841 due to the absorption of the Fire Brigade by the N.F.S. and £1,050 under the heading of A.R.P. also due to this absorption.

The net increases, said Councillor Pearson, were £4,617 and net decreases £2,966.

On the previous year, said Councillor Pearson, the county rate was increased by 10d. Now that it had been reduced by 6d. it was reasonable for the ratepayers to ask why they were not getting the benefit of it." The answer was that the Minister of Government assistance they did not increase the rate in Broadstairs last year when the county rate was increased by 10d. so it was now equally fair that the rate should remain the same.

As a representative of Broadstairs on the County Council, his experience was that the members were doing all they could to keep the rate as low as possible. He would not be surprised if, for the year 1943-44, subject to there not being any unaccountable heavy expenditure, the rate was further reduced by reason of unexpended items and an inroad into balances. He thought the Council would next year insist on only a minimum balance being carried. If that did come about it would be reasonable for them to suggest to the Ministry of Health that the ratepayers should have any further benefit from a further reduction in the county rate.

FOUR HUNDRED OFFENDERS

RAMSGATE IDENTITY CARD CHECK

One day recently members of Ramsgate Borough Police Force carried out an identity card check.

Of the people to whom they spoke no fewer than 402 were not carrying their cards with them. These people were served with a form to produce their cards at the police station within two days.

At Ramsgate police court on Monday six women who had failed to produce their cards as instructed appeared before the magistrates.

The Chief Constable (Mr. S. F. Butler) said it was incumbent upon people to carry their cards with them. If people got into the habit of not carrying their cards with them it might lead to a lot of trouble should certain circumstances arise in the country. People should realise their responsibilities and comply with the instructions given by the Government. If the magistrates could help him to impress it on the public he would be grateful.

The Chairman (Mr. H. J. Perry) said the magistrates appreciated that it was a serious offence and regulations made by the Government must be enforced. Some people seemed to treat the matter with indifference. It was possible that if they had further cases before them the penalties would be much heavier.

The Chief Constable said it was a remarkable thing that all the defendants before the court were women. He did not know whether women were more careless in such matters than men.

The Clerk (Mr. E. A. Knight) suggested the explanation might be that men had more pockets.

The excuse offered by most of the defendants was that they forgot to produce their cards after being warned to do so by the police.

Fines of 5s. each were imposed on Charlotte Fox, aged 58, of Bellevue-road, Thanet; Mary Rowland, aged 57, of Hertford-street, Kathleen Reid, aged 23, of Hertford-street, Ethel Irene Hanks, aged 23, of Muir-road, and Emily Champ, aged 56, of Trinity-place. The case against Ellen Stevens, aged 69, of Hardres-street, was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders' Act.

SPORTING HEADMASTER

DEATH OF MR. S. H. J. RUSSELL

One of the best-known public figures in Broadstairs for many years, Mr. Shirley H. J. Russell, principal of Wellington School, passed away at Wadhurst on Friday.

Mr. Russell will be remembered by many as a prominent amateur footballer. Prior to the last war he was captain of Ramsgate St. George's Football Club and was one of the best amateur goalkeepers in the county. Several times he had played against the Corinthians. He was also a member of St. George's Cricket Club and helped considerably in the revival of the club following the war.

From 1927 until 1931 Mr. Russell was a member of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Urban District Council and he was for some years president of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a member of the Bradstow Lodge of Freemasons.

The late Mr. Russell's memory was paid by the Chairman (Councillor B. J. Pearson) at a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday.

Councillor Pearson said Mr. Russell became a member of the Council in November, 1927, and continued to serve until his retirement in September, 1931. During that time he was chairman of the Public Health Committee and was also chairman of the then Sanitary Committee. Those who had the pleasure of serving with Mr. Russell regarded him not only as a gentleman of outstanding charm but one who had a great love for Broadstairs and St. Peter's. He well remembered the great satisfaction it gave him when, during the chairmanship of the Sanitary Committee, the refuse disposal works came into being at St. Peter's. One of his greatest interests was the Council and the health of the town.

Referring to the fact that Mr. Russell was for some time president of the Chamber of Commerce, Councillor Pearson said his outstanding personality made for him a host of friends. He was sure the members of the Council would like to express to the relatives their deep regret at the passing of one who had done so much in the interests of Broadstairs.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, and owing particularly to the state of his health, Mr. Russell left Broadstairs for Wadhurst, where he passed away.

The funeral will take place at St. Peter's on Thursday and will be preceded by a service in the church at 2 p.m.

NEW VICAR BEREAVED

The Rev. J. H. Roundhill, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ramsgate, and Mrs. Roundhill are living at St. Lawrence, Ramsgate, has been bereaved by the death last week of his wife, Mrs. Louisa Frances Roundhill.

Mrs. Roundhill came from Cork and since their marriage in 1922 had entered wholeheartedly into Church work.

By request there were no flowers at the funeral but friends wishing to send tributes were asked to give a memorial donation to the Waifs and Strays Society.

ENEMY SHIPS WERE IN THE STRAITS!

Light naval craft from the Dover area, and hundreds of aircraft, went in to the attack

THE HOSPITALS STOOD BY

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Extensions Appeal, General Hospital, Ramsgate.

Front-Line Hospital's Appeal

Which of You by Taking Thought can add One Cubic Unto His Stature ?

It is worthy of a passing thought that the year 1848, which saw the establishment of Ramsgate General Hospital and Seaman's Infirmary, was also the year of the passing of the first Public Health Act. The latter has been described as the basis of all subsequent sanitary law. Was there any connection between these two events? Perhaps not a direct one, but it is not unreasonable to suppose that there was a ferment in people's minds induced by public discussion, by newspaper reports of parliamentary debates, possibly accompanied by some fear of epidemics, which turned the thoughts of Ramsgate's early reformers to the growing need for a local hospital. Truly, our hospital was established primarily to succour sick and disabled seamen. But it soon enlarged its scope for the benefit of the general inhabitants.

It was undoubtedly charitable motives which led to the founding of our hospital, but who, on the other hand, will gainsay that the results have been a truly paying proposition—if one values life, and who does not?—Hospitals not only to the actual recipients of the benevolence, but also to the charitable who first provided the building and the upkeep and who continue, indeed, to do so.

Voluntary hospitals were one factor only in the whole question of health—but what an important factor! Even before parliamentary action was taken reformers to the growing need for a busy on their errand of mercy, and if the death rate of England was about 21 in 1876 and about 11 or 12 per 1,000 50 years later, it cannot be doubted that the reduction is to a large extent due to hospital treatment—to knowledge of the science of healing which is studied and propagated nowhere more than in our hospitals. Whereas in 1926 about 454,000 persons died, it is certain that the number would have been 829,000 had the death rate of 50 years earlier continued. And one of those persons might have been you.

This really means that in 50 years the average person has gained years of life by the scientific study of health matters. What a grand dividend!

Who shall say what another 50 years will bring if we of to-day have the vision of our fathers and continue to provide those improvements which the health experts demand, which the Hospital Committee admits to be urgent needs and to obtain which they are working.

In 1848 the first committee resolved that certain local gentlemen "be requested to draw up a plan."

1935 saw the then committee preparing "a planned scheme for improved accommodation."

1942 sees the Extensions Appeal Committee still striving, in faith. They have to provide means for long overdue extensions. This is the beginning of their fifth year of work, but the committee dare not falter with such visible results of past work to inspire them. No other hospital extensions appeal fund remains actively open in the county at present, but our appeal, for extensions to our front-line hospital, must go on. As money is collected it is saved and lent to the Government for the prosecution of the war.

RAMSGATE MAN'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Thomas Smith, aged 64, of 101 Margate-road, Ramsgate, passed away suddenly at his home on Sunday night.

At about 11 o'clock in the evening Mr. Smith complained that he was not feeling well. He went to bed and died shortly afterwards.

The facts have been reported to the Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson).

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PAPER SALVAGE

BROADSTAIRS WINS A PRIZE

Having collected during January an average of 11·97lbs. per head of population, Broadstairs has won one of the six prizes open to Kent and Surrey in the national waste paper contest.

One half of the £50 prize awarded to Broadstairs will, under the terms of the competition organised by the Waste Paper Recovery Association, be divided among the British Red Cross, Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia Fund, the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund and the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association. The remaining £25 will be given to local charities.

The competition produced a record tonnage of waste paper, books and cardboard, which it is hoped to maintain in future months. The Broadstairs total was 2.3 tons 17 cwts. 1 qr.

A committee report prepared for submission to the Council before the result of the contest was known stated that the enlistment of salvage stewards at Broadstairs and St. Peter's was not considered practicable owing to the conditions which existed consequent upon the evacuation of the greater part of the resident population.

The report also stated that the Council were satisfied the collection of salvage was carried out in a most thorough manner under the direction of the Surveyor, Mr. S. W. Richardson.

At a meeting of the Council on Monday this week (Councillor B. J. Pearson), on behalf of the members of the Council, expressed to Mr. Richardson and his staff congratulations on the manner in which the campaign was conducted. When the competition was announced he had some doubts as to whether they would be very successful in Broadstairs because previously their salvage had been almost up to 100 per cent. effort. In view of those circumstances they should be very well satisfied with the result.

Tribute to Mr. Richardson was also paid by Councillor F. Foster, who said that but for the Surveyor's personal interest in the campaign the result would not have been nearly so good.

BUFFS CASUALTIES

Buffs casualties reported by the War Office include :

Killed—Capt. J. D. H. Bell, 2nd-Lt. N. Strangways-Lesmere.

Wounded—P/R/M. A. R. Wells, Cpl. P. J. Brown, L/Cpl. G. Abel, L/Cpl. E. T. W. Ingram, Pte. J. R. Fox, R. A. Hopper, L. Mann, C. L. Peadle, H. Raven, H. E. Warren, S. Whitby, C. T. Carswell, N. Hodges, H. C. P. Jones, E. H. Newstead, D. A. E. Powell, F. J. Smith, F. C. Williams, G. F. Heater, S. A. Palfrey, E. S. Prigg, J. W. Smith, S. H. White.

The world is striving for the right to freedom; fighting for a return to gentler things. It is a world where men are locked in mortal combat, that ideals may be kept unsinged by the flames of war. Time moves on... the sundial marks the procession of the hours, swift-moving—they bring us nearer to Victory.

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REMOVALS & STORAGE

HARDINGS Removal Service for removals to all parts by modern motor van; loads and part-loads required every day to and from London area; furniture warehoused for any period; estimates free; compare our charges with others.—Write, phone, postcard or call, Hardings, Removers and Storers, Staffordshire - street, Turner-street, Ramsgate. 'Phone 200.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

PIANO wanted, upright or baby grand, by first-class maker.—Write, stating particulars and price, Willmott, 259 Caledonian-road, London, N.1. 95

MISCELLANEOUS

RUBBER Stamps, Stencils, Inks and Pads.—Hall Engraver, 84 High-street, Ramsgate. 14

"The nation must be made production-conscious. The alter-Dunkirk spirit must be recaptured."—Lord Winster.

Books and magazines, still needed in large quantities by the Forces, can be handed in at the post office, unwrapped, unaddressed and unstamped.

SOLDIERS SENTENCED

LOOTING IN THANET

"Ever since the days of the Duke of Wellington, looting has been regarded as one of the most disgraceful crimes of the Army," said Mr. Justice Lawrence at Kent Assizes on Tuesday, when several cases of looting by soldiers at coastal towns were heard.

The accused and the sentences passed on them, included:

Pte. Daniel George Lewis, 22, three cases of housebreaking and looting at Margate—20 months' imprisonment;

Gnr. Edward Stanley Thompson, 36, storebreaking and looting at Broadstairs—18 months;

Pte. William Vivian Jones, 23, storebreaking and looting at Broadstairs—18 months;

Pte. Charles Alexander Price, 22, housebreaking and looting at Margate—six months.

The judge said that in spite of the good characters and the youth of some of the defendants, he must pass severe sentences upon them for what appeared to be a common offence around the coast in this part of the country by members of the Army. It was a cowardly and contemptible offence and the court had to try and stamp it out.

The houses stated to have been entered included 5 Norfolk-road, Margate, Rancliffe Court, Queen's-parade, Margate, Tyrone House and Albert House, Sweyn-road, Margate, Winchester Lodge, St. Peter's Park-road, Broadstairs, and 8a St. Peter's-road, Broadstairs.

THE FARMER'S TARGET

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY ACRE

Before the war a well-run farm would practically plan itself, but the plough touched only part of it. The rest was grass. Sometimes the whole farm was grass.

Now leys and grass alike have been ousted from many districts where work overtime to win the war. Now the only kind of cropping sequence that matters is one that will yield the greatest amount of food according to circumstances of soil and climate—and keep on doing it for the duration. Some target! Some task!

We must plan now for the utmost production of which each farm is capable. As a rule this can best be achieved by putting more land under crop and by aiming for maximum output. This entails choice of the most suitable crop and the most productive of its kind. It may involve precautionary measures against pests and diseases and certainly a liberal use of fertilisers. Cereals, potatoes and sugar-beet claim first attention, for they not only contribute most to human nourishment but they also provide valuable by-products for feeding to livestock.

All the cereals can, if necessary, be used directly for human food, but of the three, wheat is the most serviceable.

To obtain the greatest yields that will stand up, spring-sown cereals should as a rule be given a dressing of 1 cwt. sulphate of ammonia, 1 cwt. superphosphate per acre. Especially is this important when a straw crop has already been taken.

In potato-growing the most important factor is vigorous, healthy seed. "Once-grown" seed may be satisfactory if obtained from a crop showing uniformly healthy plants, but however the crop contained numbers of weakly plants or plants showing premature yellowing or curling of the leaves, seed from it should not be planted. Far better seek a change from a healthier source.

With sugar-beet the basis of success is a full plant, and this is most likely to be obtained when plenty of seed is sown on rich or enriched soil, so tilled that the plant comes quickly away and never looks back.

BROADSTAIRS GOOD TEMPLARY

The weekly meeting of the Star of the East Lodge, I.O.G.T., held in the Good Templar Hall, Edgar End-road, Broadstairs, on Tuesday, was presided over by the Chief Templar, Miss O. Ware.

The attendance included several visitors from Ramsgate, and fraternal greetings were given by Bro. A. Wall, Chief Templar, Advance Lodge, and Miss P. Pottle, Sunbeam Lodge.

A report of the work of the Diamond Jubilee Juvenile Temple was given by the Superintendent, Bro. A. Ware, while Mr. S. Glover presented a report on the annual session of the Kent District Lodge held at Canterbury the previous week.

The intercession service was conducted by the lodge chaplain, Mr. A. B. Impett, P.D.S.J.W., who also, on behalf of the lodge, wished God-speed to Mr. John Ware, who is joining the Navy this week, and to Miss Barbara Hayes, who is leaving for the Land Army, who is leaving for Hertfordshire.

TEACHERS' NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. J. Westwood, a member of the staff of St. George's School, was elected president of the Ramsgate Teachers' Association in succession to Mr. C. H. Meader at the annual meeting held at Stanhope.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss McCaig; treasurer, Mr. W. E. Copping; secretary, Mr. C. H. Meader; assistant secretary in Ramsgate, Mr. W. H. Hearnden; assistant secretary in Stafford, Miss L. Geary; teachers' representative on Education Committee, Mr. W. A. Davies; committee, the Misses Armstrong, Clement, Bates and Holt, Messrs. Hayward, Hartley, Pinder, Robinson, Stanley and Wilson.

AN ARDUOUS YEAR

BUT CHILDREN KEEP HEALTHY

Commenting in his second annual report as School Medical Officer for Ramsgate upon the greatly increased proportion of time spent by the staff on school medical work during the last three months of 1941, Dr. J. V. Walker says:

"Whether this is an unmixed cause for congratulation is to be doubted. Ramsgate has remained an evacuation area and the presence of children among its residual population is a source of potential danger to themselves and of embarrassment to the war effort in the event of a serious emergency. However, since the children are undoubtedly here and, short of compulsory general evacuation, are likely to stay, the provision of educational and medical facilities for them is a necessity."

For the first six months of 1941 the school medical services were almost in abeyance, but the intermittent trickle of evacuees to Staffordshire and to the official scheme continued and in all 174 children, all inspected by Dr. Walker before departure, had been so evacuated.

Compulsory Registration.

A landmark in the year was the night of 23rd-24th June, when an order was put into operation for the compulsory registration of children of school age resident in the borough that night.

"This," states Dr. Walker, "was ostensibly intended as a preliminary to compulsory evacuation and very quickly after its completion a mass-inspection of the children registered was arranged to ascertain their fitness for billets or need of special care by the reception authority."

In ten sessions 581 children (73·5 per cent. of the total registered) were inspected. "It was at once clear," remarks Dr. Walker, "that there was no deterioration in the condition of the children of school age who had remained in Ramsgate during the arduous year since evacuation was first urged in 1940 had taken place."

Gratefully acknowledging the help received at the inspections from Dr. W. B. Loveless and Dr. D. P. Crawford, Dr. Walker adds: "members of Civil Defence personnel stationed at Newington First-Aid Post were in attendance, an experiment which proved, then and subsequently, successful."

Following on voluntary part-time attendance for an hour per day which began at four schools on 25th August, arrangements were made to institute routine medical inspections and during the autumn 428 children (83·8 per cent. of the total enrolled) were inspected in the course of 11 sessions. The findings confirmed those of the earlier mass-inspection.

Expressing the opinion that the nutritional state of the children remaining in Ramsgate has suffered no significant deterioration, Dr. Walker, after analysing comparative figures for 1938, says: "I can say definitely that the children of war-time Ramsgate compare favourably with the peace-time standards of other authorities." Dr. Walker placed 44 children (10·3 per cent.) as "slightly subnormal."

"Such an estimate," he states "of course, leaves no room for complacency. Plenty of scope remains for improving on the average, as well as of the individual sub-nourished child."

Prior to the re-opening of the schools in August no milk or meals had been provided. Subsequently milk was obtained by 90 to 95 per cent. of all children attending. Up to the end of the year no plan had been adopted for providing meals but the use of the British Restaurants had been under discussion and some decision might be hoped for in the new year. Meanwhile all cases estimated as undernourished had been followed up by the school nurses.

Hardly Surprising.

On the subject of cleanliness Dr. Walker, reporting that the impression formed was that there had been some deterioration in head cleanliness, adds "In view of the use made by sections of public children, particularly of the deep tunnel shelters, it is hardly surprising."

Although all other schemes of treatment had lapsed as a result of closure of schools and suspension of services a minor ailment and inspection clinic established at the Health Centre, Newington-road, in December, was poorly patronised during the short remainder of the year. The scheme for ophthalmic treatment established with the co-operation of Dr. W. J. Hunley, had worked satisfactorily from the first session held by him on 19th November.

Since his return in the autumn, invalided out of the Army, the School Dentist, Mr. R. C. O. Barber, has carried out inspections on 491 children (95 per cent. of total enrolled) but although 460 required treatment, was given in 1941 as facilities were not available. This was partly due to the spoiling of much of the dental plant by the enemy action and partly to the use of the Health Centre as a C.D. First Aid Post, thus alienating rooms and installations from their original purpose.

Dr. Walker acknowledged further help received from C.D. personnel in the office where the staff had been reduced to one typist clerk, aged 17. Their help had been a great success.

In conclusion he expressed thanks for the interest, enthusiasm and co-operation of the members of the Education Committee, the secretary, the two head teachers who had returned from Staffordshire and his staff.

DESERTED BY WIFE

DIVORCE FOR RAMSGATE MAN

In the Divorce Court last week, before the President, Mr. Frederick Charles Wilson, of Montague-road, Ramsgate, petitioned for a decree nisi against his wife, Elizabeth Amelia, on the ground of desertion. The suit was undefended.

The marriage was in April, 1921, at Ramsgate, and they lived in Union-street, Ramsgate, in the early years of their married life. Petitioner was at the time a deep-sea fisherman and is now a dockman at Ramsgate Harbour.

The marriage was not a very contented one, according to the petitioner, and there was trouble between them frequently. His wife insisted on going to work, which involved her returning home at 10 o'clock at night. He alleged that in 1925 there was a quarrel about his wife going to work and she "would not listen to anything." They then parted. He alleged that the door was locked on him. He saw her later and she would not live with him again.

Petitioner was granted a decree nisi.

Flying-Officer D. Cowland-Cooper

VICAR'S SON MISSING

Flg. Off. David Cowland-Cooper, R.A.F., son of the Rev. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, former Vicar of St. Lawrence, and Mrs. Cowland-Cooper, has been reported missing while on active service.

Flg. Off. Cowland-Cooper was before the war an orange planter in East Africa and served in that country before coming to England.

The Rev. Cowland-Cooper recently left Ramsgate to take up the living of Bicester, near Oxford.

Another son, Michael, is a captain in the Army.

SHE STAYED AWAY AGAIN

WOMAN CYCLIST FINED

In her continued absence, Constance Merrick, of Osborne-road, Broadstairs, was fined £1 by Margate magistrates on Wednesday for riding a bicycle without a light in Northdown-road, Margate, at 9.15 p.m. on 28th January.

When the case first came before the court a fortnight previously, the bench adjourned it for her attendance. The following week it was stated that the summons, sent by registered post, had not been accepted, and the magistrates ordered the issue of a fresh summons.

On Wednesday the Chief Constable, Mr. W. Palmer, said the summons was served personally by a Broadstairs police officer on 16th February on the defendant, who was, he believed, an A.R.P. worker.

The bench decided to proceed with the case in the absence of the defendant, and P/C Tyler repeated evidence given at the first hearing, when he stated that defendant was only stopped after being chased by a car. He also stated that she was very abusive and truculent and had to be restrained from getting away. Afterwards, when 50 yards away, she mounted her cycle again, although the lamp would not operate.

P/C Cutting, corroborating, said that when defendant was asked why she did not stop she replied "Who are you? What right have you to stop me?" During the whole of the time she was extremely obstructive and defiant, and it was impossible to reason with her.

FOUGHT IN LIBYA

PTE. PAY A PRISONER

Yet another Ramsgate man serving in The Buffs is reported to be a prisoner of war in Italy.

He is Pte. Ernest Pay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pay, of 2 Herbert Cottages, Hereson-road, Ramsgate.

Twenty-three years of age, Pte. Pay is an old boy of Hereson School and was employed by Page's Dairies Ltd.

Called up in October, 1939, Pte. Pay was drafted to the Middle East in

February, 1940, and after taking part in the fighting in Libya, was reported missing on 5th December.

On Monday his parents received official intimation that their son was a prisoner.

Pte. Pay's brother, Mr. William Charles Pay, is serving as a cook in the Royal Navy.

RESTRICTING DELIVERIES

BROADSTAIRS ASKS FOR ZONING

A meeting to consider the rationalisation of the delivery of goods was held under the auspices of Broadstairs Chamber of Commerce at Pierremont Hall on Wednesday.

The meeting, presided over by Dr. R. Riley, decided on four main points. They were to ask the Regional Transport Commissioner to zone Broadstairs for the purposes of the scheme; to make every effort to induce the public to accept "cash and carry"; that only deliveries in the town should be restricted to three days a week—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and that no action should be taken at the present time to restrict local traders delivering outside the zone Broadstairs.

It was pointed out that the number of petrol-driven vans used for deliveries in the area negligible and it was unanimously decided to support the above proposals provided that similar restrictions were operating in Ramsgate and Margate.

ARMY BEAT THE POLICE

Ramsgate Police suffered their first reverse for some weeks past when they were defeated by an Army side by 267 points to 255 in a shooting match at Wilson's-road Drill Hall on Wednesday.

Police—S/C Luckett 15 and 18, W/R Marshall 10 and 20, S/C Fearn 20 and 19, W/R Reynolds 15 and 15, S/C Page 15 and 19, P/S Jenner 15 and 16, D/C Oram 10 and 19, W/R Philpott 15 and 14.

Army—Capt. Way 20 and 17, Capt. Edney 15 and 19, 2nd-Lt. James 15 and 19, 2nd-Lt. Wakeford 15 and 18, 2nd-Lt. Becquet 15 and 16, 2nd-Lt. Horne 20 and 17, Maj. Mitchell 15 and 16, Maj. Morgan 15 and 15.

CALGARY'S GIFT TO RAMSGATE

APPRECIATION OF HIGH COURAGE

As a tribute to the courage and determination shown by the people of Ramsgate during the Battle of Britain, Junior Chambers, sporting, public Calgary, Alberta, Canada, have presented the town with a mobile trailer kitchen.

The kitchen, which is beautifully equipped, is fitted with electric light, water laid on for washing, four spirit cooking stoves, receptacles in which the food can be kept warm, plates, knives, forks, spoons, pudding basins, down even to the brushes, scourers and cleansing soap to keep the canteen clean and tidy.

The gift is a valuable acquisition to Ramsgate Council's fleet of vehicles for service to the community in times of emergency.

In the absence through illness of the Mayor (Alderman T. B. C. Kempe), the gift was handed over to the Deputy Mayor (Alderman T. W. Mockridge) at the Municipal Offices on Thursday.

The kitchen bears the inscription "Presented by the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce, Alberta, Canada, to the people of Ramsgate."

Magnificent Spirit.

Lt.-Col. D. C. Unwin Simson, representing the High Commissioner for Canada, said the High Commissioner would like to have come down himself but his duties prevented him from being away from London for long. He had asked him to express his regrets.

The Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce was "junior" in more ways than one, said Col. Unwin Simson. No member was over the age of 25 and no member could be a member. That was the spirit he wished to emphasise that day. The reputation of the people of Ramsgate during the war years had stirred the younger generation of Calgary, which was about 5,000 miles away, and they wished to express through the gift their admiration for the spirit of the people of Ramsgate and the magnificent spirit they displayed during the Battle of Britain.

The Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce wrote to the High Commissioner and asked if they might be permitted to make the gift to the people of Ramsgate as a token of their appreciation of the spirit shown by them.

Col. Unwin Simson then handed the key, which was 50 yards away, he mounted her cycle again, although the lamp would not operate.

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Tribute to W.V.S.

Paying a special tribute to the ladies of the Women's Voluntary Services, he said they would be associated with the operation of the kitchen, the Deputy Mayor said he could never speak too highly of the service and the communal feeding centres, where between 300 and 320 meals were served daily and the ladies were paid by the diners to their kindliness.

The Deputy Mayor said the Mayor would be glad if the Calgary Junior Chamber of Commerce a message of thanks for the gift and an account of the proceedings in that town.

The Deputy Mayor then unlocked the doors of the kitchen and the first to enter it was the Mayoress (Mrs. Kempe).

CAPRA'S GREATEST

GERT AND DAIS AT KING'S

One of Frank Capra's greatest pictures and a "Gert and Dais" comedy are the outstanding films being shown at the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, this week.

Titled as one of the ten pictures best of 1941, "John Doe," starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck, heads the bill today and to-morrow. John Doe, as played by Gary Cooper, is everyman. John has come to the roadside inn at the return slot of a public telephone hoping to grab a penny which someone may have left. He is the man who will give his last copper to a beggar in the street. He is the fellow to will do anything within the law to beat a neighbour on a business deal and take the cheap seat and spend twice as much as he has made treating him. Frank Capra has made a wonderful.

Elsie and Doris Waters score another hit for the Home Front in a Western short feature for the latter part of the week. The story is set in bomb-blitzed Bow and relates how will do anything to keep the ancestral home of Lord Arthur Barnes, the butler, is nearly driven to distraction by "dizzying blonde attacks," when the local vicar decidedly shocked by Gert and Daisy's contribution to a musical entertainments arranged by when some expert jewel thieves appear on the scene. Before the sisters and Daisy are arrested, they come through triumphant in this merry comedy. Norman Pierce, Jack Train, Peter Liddleton and Jane Wyatt will also be shown. It is one of the glorious films we make for justice in a world prejudiced against him.

ARCHBISHOP'S SORROW

In the "Canterbury Diocesan Gazette," the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, writes:

"On the eve of my resignation, 31st March, draws nearer I realise more and more fully what a sorrow it will be to me to leave my Diocese which has given me such unfailing loyalty, this county with its own special beauty, its rich historical associations and its kindly people; to leave the churches, especially the country churches, which it has been my privilege to visit."

THE NATION NEEDS
WASTE PAPER—SAVE IT

A YEAR AGO

Following a visit to Ramsgate tunnel shelters, Lord Horder stated "I am against anything which tends to make these places residential all round the clock. Proper seating accommodation is all that is required and that could be arranged."

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Representations were made to the Board of Education by Margate Education Committee that all children of school age remaining in the borough should be compulsorily evacuated.

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A number of farm cottages were damaged by bombs dropped by German raiders which passed over an East Kent village. One cottage received a direct hit, but Mrs. Hook, who was in the kitchen, escaped with superficial facial injuries and shock.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

THE WAR OF 1914-18

For the first time since the outbreak of war in August, 1914, part of the Thanet coast was subjected for a few minutes on Sunday night to a bombardment from the sea. The Germans have the satisfaction of knowing that, as a result of their enterprise, an English woman and two of her children were killed and another of her children was injured. This achievement was boastfully described as shelling "military coast defence works near the North Foreland." The raid, according to a statement issued, occurred at 11.15 p.m., when "some enemy torpedo-boat destroyers approached the Kentish coast and fired a number of shells at the unfortified towns of Broadstairs and Margate. Fire was continued for about ten minutes. No material damage was done, one occupied and one unoccupied house being wrecked and about ten houses damaged." The full tragedy of the raid won't brought home to the inhabitants of the place where the only loss of life occurred. Here, without a sudden disaster descended upon a family of eight people, bringing death and despair to the happy household. One shell which hit a building in the village crashed through the wall at the side of a cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hook and six of their nine children. Mrs. Morgan lost her life through the maternal instinct of love for her children. Her husband had just gone to see what was happening when she rushed upstairs to take care of her youngest child, aged one year and ten months. As she was about to descend the stairs with the baby in her arms, a shell tore a hole about three feet in diameter in the wall and exploded in the passage. Mrs. Morgan was killed instantaneously and the baby terribly injured.

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An enemy airman paid a fleeting visit to Broadstairs shortly before ten o'clock on Thursday morning and smashed some windows. Three bombs fell in the sea and six others followed on the land. The infants at the Council school had a narrow escape, a bomb falling three feet from the building in which they were sitting and digging a deep hole in the playground. Miss Webb, one of the teachers, was struck in the face by a piece of falling glass. The children sheltered under the desks and fortunately none of them was injured. Dr. F. Brightman, Chairman of the Council, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Catt and a friend had remarkable escapes.

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We regret to announce that official intimation has been received that 2nd-Lt. Reginald F. Urry, the youngest son of Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Urry, has been killed in action in France. The young officer was a man of much promise in civil life and had the prospects of a distinguished military career.

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Yet another name must be added to the roll of honour of St. Peter's—that of L/Sgt. Green, of The Buffs, who has been killed in action in the eastern zone of war. Although only 32 years of age, L/Sgt. Green had put in 17 years' service and fought in the Boer War.

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

CRY OF THE CHILDREN

"The cry of the children" has at last been heard in sunny Ramsgate. A meeting much larger and more influential than any that has ever graced the R.S.P.C.A. was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening and a new branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was practically launched. Its success, ultimately, the appointment of an officer of the society in the district, a step that is certain to be productive of excellent results. We may well flatter ourselves that we suffer from considerable immunity from cases of deliberate cruelty to children in Ramsgate; but even here there are not a few cases of culpable neglect which it would be well to have properly and severely dealt with.

A WHITE ELEPHANT

The "white elephant" business is not to be allowed to rest. A memorial has been sent from Cliffsend to the Boundary-road for a recreation ground is being largely signed, and will be presented by Dora Local Government Inspector when he appears at Ramsgate to make his inquiry in connection with the loan for £4,000.

MISSING SMACK

The fishing smack Spray (Thorne, master), of Ramsgate, is believed to have gone down with all hands during the recent blizzard on Wednesday. It will be remembered that quite a blizzard was experienced on the night mentioned and the master of the Spray would be sure to make his way to port. The Spray was at any rate seen near the dangerous part of the Goodwin Sands on Wednesday night, but was lost sight of in the snowstorm. Next day a shipwrecked boat landed at Dover reported having passed a considerable quantity of wreckage, and a board was also seen with the letters "Sp" painted on it. Had the Spray run into a foreign port her movements would have been made known by this time.

WILL YOU HELP

The services of a number of ladies are urgently required to make Ramsgate Warship Week emblems.

The emblem consists of a lifebelt sewn to a blue cloth background.

The work of making the emblems is a simple task and can be carried out in the home at odd moments. Ladies willing to help are asked to communicate with Mrs. Blinko at the W.V.S. Headquarters, 14 Effingham-street.

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CHILDREN COMING BACK

MORE AT SCHOOL IN RAMSGATE

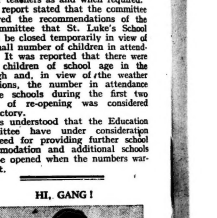
Children are slowly trickling back from the reception area to Ramsgate and the numbers attending the Ramsgate schools are increasing.

The report of the Education Committee, which was considered at a meeting of Ramsgate Education Committee on Wednesday, stated that the number of children on the roll at Ramsgate for the week ended 16th January was 799 and for the week ended 23rd January 850. Fourteen teachers were recalled from the reception area and the present teaching staff totalled 24. The committee authorised the recall of further teachers as and when required.

The report stated that the committee approved the recommendation of the sub-committee that St. Luke's School should be closed temporarily in view of the small number of children in attendance. It was reported that there were 1,036 children of school age in the borough and, in view of the weather conditions, the number in attendance at the schools during the first two weeks of re-opening was considered satisfactory.

It is understood that the Education Committee have under consideration the need for providing further school accommodation and additional schools will be opened when the numbers warrant it.

HI, GANG!



Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and Ben Lyon in the great radio success, "Hi, Gang!," which is being screened at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, to-day and to-morrow.

TO SUIT ALL

STAR FILMS AT ODEON

All tastes are catered for in the wide variety of film fare being provided at the Odeon Cinema, Ramsgate, this week.

The feature programme is being presented to-day (Tuesday) and to-morrow. The screen version of radio's great success, "Hi, Gang!" brings to the screen Bebe Daniels, Vic Oliver and Ben Lyon. Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon are commentators for rival broadcasting companies in New York and Vic Oliver works with Lyon and invariably ruins all his scoops. The trio come to England and when the bells of a village church are set ringing by accident they broadcast an eye-witness report of the invasion of England. Curtain. The second feature, "Down in San Diego," stars Bonita Granville, Ray McDonald and Dan Dailey, jnr. It is a vivid story of youngsters who turn amateur detectives to ferret out a spy ring. There are thrills at sea, in the air, tense moments, romance and deft human interest woven into the story.

Three great stars are featured in "The Feminine Touch," chief feature for the latter part of the week. Rosalind Russell, in the top role, surpasses even herself in the most sparkling characterisation of her career, that of the gay wife of a man scientifically incapable of jealousy. That particular placid philosopher is played by Don Ameche. One of the most popular stars of the screen, while Kay Francis makes a welcome return as the woman who unwittingly steps into their lives. "Meet the Missus," with Roscoe Karns, Ruth Donnelly and Spencer Charters will also be shown.

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Tuesday — Variety Concert by the Troopers Concert Party. Guest Stars: Gordon Harker, Binnie Hale, Stanley Holloway, and Nervo and Knox. Seats, 3/6, 2/- and 1/-, can be booked at West Cliff Theatre, and Mrs. Peete, Clarendon House.

PROGRAMME *continued*

Wednesday — Whist Drive, Clarendon House, commencing at 2.45 p.m. Tickets 1/- each.
Inter-Services Football Match, Chatham House Grounds, commencing at 2.45 p.m.
Boxing Tournament at West Cliff Concert Hall. Referee: Mr. P. Bevan, Maidstone and Hampshire Referee. Hampshires v. Middlesex. 15 matches. Tickets 3/-, 2/- and 1/-.

Thursday — Warship Week Ball, West Cliff Theatre. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Good Prizes. Tickets 3/-.

Friday — Whist Drive, Clarendon House, commencing 7 p.m. prompt. Tickets 1/- each.

Saturday — Final of Inter-Services Football Match, 2.45 p.m., Chatham House Grounds.

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IMPETT—PIDDUCK

WEDDING AT ST. LAWRENCE

Four bridesmaids were in attendance on the bride when the wedding took place at St. Lawrence Church on Saturday of Mr. Herbert Henry Thomas Impett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Impett, of Bush Farm, Manston, to Miss Joan Pidduck, only daughter of Mr. J. Pidduck and the late Mrs. Pidduck, of Cornhill, St. Lawrence.

Given away by her father, the bride was dressed in a white silk gown with a white silk veil held in place by a wreath of orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of dark red carnations.

The bridesmaids were Miss M. Harrison (friend), the Misses M. and G. Pidduck (cousins) and little Miss Cynthia Fletcher.

The Rev. A. H. Culmer, Rector of Holy Trinity, officiated, and Mr. John Leadbeater carried out the duties of best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, and the honeymoon was spent in London.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a wireless set and her gift to the bridegroom was a set of brushes and mirror.

HER HUSBAND'S CLERK

DIVORCE FOR BROADSTAIRS WIFE

In the Divorce Court last week, Lord Merriman granted a decree nisi to Mrs. May Cayzer, formerly of Bouncer's stairs, and now of Stafford, against her husband, Cecil Maurice Cayzer, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

The parties were married at Ramsgate parish church in 1928 and later lived at Crawford-road, Broadstairs. There were twin children of the marriage.

Petitioner's case was that her husband, a motor engineer, was friendly with a woman he employed as his clerk. After the birth of the twins he used to go out at night and leave his wife to look after the children and the garage, above which they were living. Her husband left her in June 1937 and she later learned that the other woman with whom he was associating had had a child by him.

Evidence was given by Mrs. Cayzer and Mr. F. J. Allen, of Beacon-road, Broadstairs.

FIVE STARS

NERVO AND KNOX TO VISIT RAMSGATE

A bill such as is seldom seen outside London will be presented by the Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman A. B. C. Kemps) at the matinee performance in connection with Warship Week to be held at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate; on Tuesday, 17th March.

In addition to Stanley Holloway, Binnie Hale and Gordon Harker, whose names have already been announced, the stars taking part in the performance will also include the famous Nervo and Knox, top-liners at the London Palladium and leaders of the fun in the Crazy Gang.

RAMSGATE SAVINGS

National savings in Ramsgate for the week ended 21st February amounting to £1,967, comprised £747 in Savings Certificates, £190 in Defence Bonds and an increase of £1,030 due to depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank.

RAMSGATE

Estimates for Removal or Storage.—Hardings, 2 Staffordshire-street, Turner-street, Ramsgate.

Things We are Wanting to Buy—Old Gold, Silver and Silver Plated goods, Field Glasses and Jewellery and Coins, offer good prices, Pressmen Newbery, 48 Queen-street, Ramsgate.

Foresters' Court House.—As from 21st March the office of Court Thanet, Ancient Order of Foresters, at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, will be open on third Saturday in each month from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. for the receipt of contributions.

A Credit Balance.—The annual meeting of Christ Church, Ramsgate, will be held in the Baptistery on Tuesday, 17th March. The church accounts to be presented at the meeting show a credit balance of £18 18s. 3d., although the balance has dropped since 1939 from £1,158 to £435.

Sunbeam Template.—Mrs. Isaacs, who was welcomed upon her return, was responsible for a programme of general knowledge questions which formed the entertainment at a meeting of the Sunbeam Lodge, I.O.G.T., held at the Foresters' Hall, Ramsgate, on Wednesday. Visitors were present from Broadstairs and the East Kent District Lodge was represented by Mrs. G. Hunt, treasurer. Greetings were received from Bro. Fit. Sgt. L. Godliar, R.A.F., and Mrs. Codling (Chester) and Mr. A. Fairbrass' (Erith). The report of the Programme Committee, submitted by the secretary, Mrs. Horne, showed that many new features were to be introduced.

BROADSTAIRS

Still They Come.—Broadstairs Rating and Valuation Committee considered at a more proposals for amendment of the valuation list when they met in February.

Heavy Gas Consumers.—Broadstairs Council have suggested to the M.P.S. the desirability of entering into a two-part tariff at stations where the consumption of gas is heavy.

Assessment Representatives.—Councillors F. Foster, B. Humphrey and O. Robinson have been elected Broadstairs representatives on the Thanet and District Assessment Committee.

Drain on Dock Chairs.—Owing to the large quantity of their stock of dock chairs already on loan, the Broadstairs Council have been unable to lend or sell 70, as requested, to the Chief Constable of Kent.

Mothers' Union.—Mrs. Farnsworth, wife of the Vicar of Ramsgate (Rev. C. E. Farnsworth), addressed a meeting of the Holy Trinity and St. Peter's branches of the Mothers' Union at the Church School-room, Broadstairs, last week.

Not Joining.—After further considering the matter, Broadstairs Council have decided not to apply for membership of the Southern Home Counties Provincial Council for Local Authorities' Administrative, Technical and Clerical Services.

Resignation Withdrawn.—Following his recent improvement in health, Dr. A. M. Watts is to be permitted to withdraw his resignation as Medical Officer of Health for the East Kent (No. 1) United District, which includes Broadstairs.

Payment Per Session.—Instead of 2s. 6d. in respect of each child immunised against diphtheria, Broadstairs medical practitioners who undertake the inoculations are in future to be paid £1 11s. 6d. for a session of not more than two hours.

Council Garage.—At a cost of £865 Broadstairs Council propose to build a garage to accommodate the fire and defence vehicles and three vehicles used on the Council's ordinary service work. In this cost, in respect of the C.D. vehicles, will rank for grant.

Drop in Rateable Value.—Broadstairs Council have accepted for submission to the Thanet Assessment Committee a rateable value of £2,941 instead of £3,000 in respect of that part of the undertaking of the Isle of Thanet Electric Supply Co. situated in their rating area.

Meals at Cost Price.—Broadstairs British Restaurant just ended its first year during the four weeks ending 17th January and as a net profit of £14 was made on a deficit to £45 9s. 2d. In the four weeks 2,264 meals were served at 9d. (1,695 18s.), 151 at 5d. (£3 9s. 5d.) and 1,144 teas at 1½d. (£7 3s.)

Tenders Withdrawn.—At two lower tenders, those of Mr. A. T. May and Messrs. Browning Denne and Co., have been withdrawn, for Broadstairs Council, Mr. O. Robinson and Sons, of Broadstairs, to erect a temporary fire station and ambulance room in Albion-road. Broadstairs for £1,459 has been accepted.

Tenants Warned.—The tenants of Broadstairs Council houses will be given exemption from the district and are taking substantial advantage of the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Regulations, 1940, are to be reminded that, so far as payment of rent is concerned, the Council's power of recovery is only suspended. As the amount for the Council's weekly rents is fixed, they will be responsible when the regulations cease to apply to steadily increasing, the reminder was read in the letters to tenants on account of the arrears of rent which should be cleared.

Wedding.—The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Church, Broadstairs, last week, of Ldg. Aircraftsman Harold Reynolds, W.A.A.F., daughter of Mrs. E. Knowles, of Georgetown, Broadstairs, and Mr. Sidney Edwin Abram, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Abram, of Leighton. The Rector of Broadstairs (Rev. C. H. Bailey) conducted the service and the bride was given away by her father. Mr. W. Riches was best man. The bride was presented with a cake and tea service by the officers in view of the representatives of which attended the wedding.

Comrades' Club Presidency.—At the annual meeting of Broadstairs Comrades' Club since its formation, Mr. A. Eltham has been compelled by ill-health to retire from post as hon. treasurer. In recognition of his many years' service as secretary and, ever, Mr. Eltham has been elected a life hon. member and has also been re-elected president for 1942. At the annual meeting, at which warm tribute was paid to Mr. Eltham's work, Mr. Bowyer acted on behalf of the club. Mr. F. Canham was elected to succeed him as treasurer. Mr. H. Bermeshire was re-elected vice-president and chairman of committee, and Mr. W. Fairbeard who presented a statistical history of the year's progress both financial and social, was re-elected hon. secretary. Messrs. Eltham and Fords were re-elected to the committee and Messrs. Bizer and Bowyer were appointed to fill two vacancies. Messrs. Lopes and Co. were reappointed auditors.

RAILINGS PROTEST

Mr. R. D. Brimmell, Ramsgate Borough Engineer, has protested most strongly to the Regional Emergency Works Officer regarding the manner in which the work of removing railings has been carried out by Ministry of Works and Buildings Special Repair Service.

The Works Committee have agreed with Mr. Brimmell, after observing recent removals, that unnecessary damage has been caused and that a second visit has been avoided if the methods of removal initially suggested by the Ministry had been adopted.

The committee emphasise that the Council are not in any way responsible for the work of removing the railings or the manner in which the work has been carried out, their sole responsibility being confined to the preparation of schedules of available railings, undertaken at the direction of the Minister of Supply.

MEALS CAN BE TAKEN AWAY

At a meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday, Councillor B. Humphrey announced that facilities were available at Pierremont British Restaurant for people to take meals away.

He asked that the rush hours should be avoided and that meals should be taken away between 11.45 a.m. and noon and 1.30 and 2 p.m.

AT THE READY

BROADSTAIRS WARSHIP WEEK HIGHSPOTS

Among the many attractions arranged for the Broadstairs part of St. Peter's Warship Week, which begins on Saturday, the highspot seems to be the interclub entertainment to be held at Bohemia on Tuesday. There will be 15 bouts in all, and the contestants are an Army team, comprised of divisional championship winners, and the Royal Naval Depot, Chatham. The event promises some very fine boxing and should appeal to sportsmen all over Thanet.

The Warship Week opens with a procession starting from St. Peter's Church, to be followed by the official ceremony at the Picture House, Broadstairs, which will be performed by Thanet's popular Member of Parliament, Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., who is Under-Secretary of State for Air. A film show will follow.

Throughout the Week there will be many items of entertainment, including whist drives, an N.F.S. display, a film show, a concert, a dance and boxing, details of which appear in our advertisement columns.

A feature of Warship Week will be the Naval Exhibition in the Gymnasium at Pierremont Hall, which will include among many highly interesting items of naval history the models and drawings sent in by children for entry in the competition which has been organised.

Another very fine contribution to the Week's attractions has been made by Wardens G. H. Hodgkin and G. W. Woodward, who between them have constructed a most life-like model of Broadstairs Harbour, with figures in the procession and afterwards will be on show at the site of Alexandra Mansions in High-street.

Tremendous enthusiasm is being shown by all savings groups in the town, and following the suggestion put forward in this paper last week that groups should have an individual objective of their own to aim for, the following are the latest to adopt the idea: Napier-road and Magdala-road—cars; Church-street—3 wheelbarrows; St. Peter's Infants' School—6 hilettes; Selwyn House F.A.P.—telescope; Belmont-road and Wardour-close—2 lifebelts; U.D.C. officers—ship's bell; Central Ward No. 1—2 hammocks and signal flag; Upton-road and Victoria-street—binnacle; St. Mildred's-avenue and district—Lewis gun and mountings; Broadstairs Girls' Club—telescope.

To assist in raising funds, Miss May Ralph, of St. Peter's, has presented a doll, which will be offered for sale at the exhibition.

With Warship Week now only a few days ahead, the Organising Committee are confident that they will live up to the name in Broadstairs and St. Peter's to make that extra effort which is so necessary. Never has there been more than the country's welfare to have more ships, and if Thanet, with the help of Broadstairs and St. Peters, can help their savings a destroyer to replace H.M.S. Thanet, they will have every reason to be proud of the part they have played. The objective is considerable and the effort to reach it will have to be considerable, too, but Broadstairs and St. Peter's showed during last year's War Weapons Week that they can do extremely well when the effort is made, and Broadstairs and Margate will be watching with considerable interest the results of the Broadstairs and St. Peter's Warship Week, and they must be set a fine example to emulate.

A WAR DAMAGE RULING

POINTS OF MARKET IN KNOWN

For the benefit of other owners of private property in the district who may be affected, the General Purposes Committee of Broadstairs Council have published in their minutes details of a ruling by the Inland Revenue in a case reported by Councillor E. K. Minter, chairman of the committee.

In the case reported the Inland Revenue, in view of the nature of the compensation agreed to the contributory value, for the purposes of Part 1 of the War Damage Act, 1941, being fixed at the figure contained in the entry in the assessment under Schedule A in force on 3rd September, 1939.

It appeared that when the premises in question were last occupied before the war a rent of £90 a year was received and that although they had been unoccupied for some years prior to the war, the Schedule A assessment in force on 3rd September, 1939, was still based on the rent of £90, although, of course, no such tax had been paid while the premises were vacant.

After the outbreak of hostilities the premises were let at a rent of £70 per annum and, in view of the considerable difference, the Inland Revenue had decided for an amount equal to £70 to be the purpose of payment of contributions under Part 1 of the War Damage Act.

In addition to the above ruling generally known, the committee also authorised the Treasurer to apply for a reduction of the contributory value of premises owned by the Council which he regarded as coming within the same category.

Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.P., has been thanked by the Council for his interest in the matter of obtaining concessions for property owners affected by Part 2 of the Act.

LENT AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

In the March issue of Christ Church Magazine, Ramsgate, the Vicar, the Rev. P. M. Townend, writes:

"Humiliation is a valuable incentive in the soul to better living. Hence the value of Lent. And it is like humility in the matter of effort is needed, be it so. We have seen the Government strengthening itself by the Budget for part and to play. To leave it all to the Government and to the Church would be a confession of victory—complacency.

"But if Singapore made you dig more furiously in your garden; or if the battleships scuttling by (scuttling used in the sense of the word) in the Channel urged you to greater perseverance and more careful diligence in saving scraps or conserving our utilitarian resources—well and good. Both Lent, and current affairs, will have had their glorious value. If this be so, we may look forward confidently to both Easter and Victory."

SERVICES NIGHTS AT ODEON

In future Friday will be Services Night at the Odeon Theatre, Ramsgate, each week.

The announcement, made by the manager, Mr. L. A. Stammers, following a performance on the piano-accordion by Miss Florence Speed, on Sunday, was warmly welcomed by the members of the Forces among the audience.

Mr. Stammers stated that on Service Nights, which would be held regularly every Friday, stage shows would augment the film entertainment.

This week a military band will present the first stage performance on Service Nights.

BOY BOXERS

SPIRITED BOUTS AT RAMSGATE

Every seat was filled and people stood three and four deep at the back at the first programme of boxing presented by the local Air Training Corps in aid of their Welfare Fund at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, on Friday.

There were 16 contests and no one could complain of not having value for money. The boxing was spirited from start to finish and there was an unusually large number of technical knockouts. The best-matched contests were between A.T.C. boys. In a number of the inter-service contests there seemed to be considerable weight discrepancies and it was fairly obvious from the start who the winner would be.

The spirit of rivalry between Ramsgate and Margate added zest to many of the bouts.

One of the gamest losers was Cadet-Cpl. Richardson (Ramsgate A.T.C.), who lost on points to Cadet-Opl. Parfitt (Dover A.T.C.). Richardson took a lot of punishment from an aggressive young boxer but he stood up to it well and made the most of his opportunities.

Cadet-Cpl. Bushell (Ramsgate A.T.C.) avenged his colleague's defeat by scoring a technical knock-out over Cadet Goldsmith (Dover A.T.C.) in the second round. A polished young boxer, Bushell had his opponent down three times in the first round and soon finished him off in the second.

In the first of the Ramsgate-Margate contests Cadet Norrey (Ramsgate A.T.C.) outpointed Cadet Dray (Margate A.T.C.). Heavies used both hands well and found his way repeatedly through Dray's guard. Dray concentrated on defence at the expense of attack.

A very good show was put up by Cadet Brackpool (Margate A.T.C.) and Cadet Kember (Ramsgate A.T.C.). Going in early, Kember piled up points in the first round. In the second round he was somewhat on the defensive but in the third and final round Kember was again well on top. Kember won on points.

Cadet Bromley (Margate A.T.C.) and Cadet Hoosoe (Ramsgate A.T.C.) were not well matched. Weight, build and experience were all in favour of the Ramsgate lad. After losing a lot of punishment, Bromley held his opponent off fairly well with straight lefts in the second round but had to give up in the third.

Cadet Flt-Sgt. Peterson (Dover A.T.C.) outpointed Cadet Davis (Ramsgate A.T.C.). Davis had Peterson groggy in the third round but he could not make up the points leeway or summon sufficient strength for a decisive blow.

Senior Contests.

One of the best contests of the evening—four rounds feather-weight—was between Pvr. W. Taylor (K.F.S.) and Pvr. Standford (Hampshire Regiment). In the first round Standford received a body blow which shook him, and took some very heavy punishment in the second and third rounds. Each time he went in for more, and Taylor handed it to him. Standford was a plucky loser.

This was followed by another spirited display—a three-round light-heavy contest between Pvr. Page (Buffs Regiment) and Opl. Wilson (Hampshire Regiment). Going in in a tiger, Page had his man on the boards in the first few seconds. This was twice repeated in the second round when the soldier could not get out of the sailor's flying fists. In the final round Wilson, a cooler type of boxer, but succeeded in avoiding the K.O.

In a three-round heavy contest Opl. Hill (Hampshire Regiment) piled up points verdict over Pte. Payne (Middlesex Regiment). Using his superior reach and age, Hill slammed in and piled up points in the first two rounds. Payne survived the storm but in the final round neither of the men had much punch left in them.

Three contests had quick endings. Sgt. Mountain (Hampshire Regiment) scored a technical knock-out in the second round over Pte. Fleming (Middlesex Regiment), L/Cpl. Mills (Hampshire Regiment) knocked out Pte. McCarthy (Middlesex Regiment) with a beautifully-timed right punch in the first round, and Pte. Haywood (Hampshire Regiment), who qualified for the finals in his heat, was disqualified for striking Pte. E. Burt (Middlesex Regiment) after he had been knocked down in the first few seconds.

Other results were: Welter—L/Cpl. Moore (Middlesex Regiment) beat Opl. Scott (Hampshire Regiment) on points; light-heavy—Sgt. Noon (Hampshire Regiment) beat L/Opl. Patten (Middlesex Regiment) on points; light—Opl. Whitear (Royal Air Force) scored a technical knock-out over Pte. Jones (Middlesex Regiment) in the third round; middle—Sgt. Harvey (Hampshire Regiment) scored a technical knock-out over Opl. Bushell (who was giving away about a stone) in the second round.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. P. Bevan; judges, 2nd-Lt. Clarke and 2nd-Lt. Sexton, timekeeper, Lt. Hinkinson, M.C. C/S/M White; general manager, W/O G. A. Cullen. A.T.C. chief was Flt.-Lt. Cunningham; medical officers, Surgn.-Cdr. Palmer, Dr. W. B. Loveless and Dr. D. P. Crawford.

HIT LAMP-POST

CORPORATION CAR DAMAGED

A private saloon car owned by Ramsgate Corporation was extensively damaged when it came into collision with a lamp-post in Hereson-road, Ramsgate, on Tuesday.

The car was being driven up Hereson-road by Mr. Noel Lees Reece, of Rathmine, Montefiore-avenue, Ramsgate, who is employed in the Borough Surveyor's Department.

As Mr. Reece was turning into Cecilia-road the car skidded, mounted the footpath and crashed into the lamp-standard.

Mr. Reece sustained a slight cut on the forehead and the wall of a house was damaged.

FULL-TIME SCHOOLING AT MARGATE

Margate Education Committee have decided to introduce compulsory full-time schooling as soon as possible after Easter.

It was pointed out when the committee met last week that if the facilities are meant to apply only to those children already in the town.

Steps are to be taken to recover the use for educational purposes of Salmestone junior and infants' schools and Hartley junior school.

Application is being made to the Town Council for the use of the first floor of Harbourmaster's House to accommodation for the administrative staff which will be transferred back to Margate.

"We still feel strongly," said the chairman, Alderman W. C. Redman, "that the children must be taken out of Margate. Recent events make us feel that even more strongly, but if parents are unwilling to keep their children here we shall have to give them as good an education as we can. We are still hopeful that the child population of Margate will be reduced and not increased. We ask parents to look things fairly and squarely in the face and send their children away."

There are 750 children on the rolls of the school already reopened.

The annual meeting of the Isle of Thanet Building Society will be held at the offices, 45 Queen-street, Ramsgate, at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 12th March.

BROADSTAIRS AND ST. PETER'S WARSHIP WEEK

MARCH 7th — MARCH 14th

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 7	2.0 p.m.	PROCESSION from St. Peter's Church to The Picture House.
	2.30 p.m.	OPENING OF WARSHIP WEEK at The Picture House, High Street, by Capt. H. H. Balfour, M.C., Under-Secretary of State for Air, and Member of Parliament for Thanet.
		A FILM SHOW will follow. Admission free.
Monday, March 9	7.0 p.m.	WHIST DRIVE at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Reading Street. Tickets 1/- each.
Tuesday, March 10	7.0 p.m.	INTER-SERVICES BOXING at Bohemia, High Street. An Army Team (winners of Div. Championships) *versus* Royal Naval Depot, Chatham.
Wednesday, March 11	2.30 p.m.	FILM SHOW at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion. Admission free.
Thursday, March 12	2.30 p.m.	DISPLAY by National Fire Service in Pierremont Pleasure Grounds.
	7.0 p.m.	WHIST DRIVE at the Council School, St. Mildred's Avenue. Tickets 1/- each.
Friday, March 13	2.30 p.m.	CHILDREN'S CONCERT at the Council School, St. Mildred's Avenue, by Scholars. Admission free.
	7.0 p.m.	DANCING at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion. Admission free.
	7.0 p.m.	DANCING at Bohemia, High Street. Admission free.
Saturday, March 14		
All the Week March 7-14	10.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m.	Daily—NAVAL EXHIBITION in the Gymnasium, Pierremont Hall.

The object of the week is to share with other Thanet towns in replacing H.M.S. THANET

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Mr. W. G. Sutcliffe

DEATH OF MARGATE SURGEON

Presented with the freedom of the borough last November in recognition of his long and honourable services for the benefit of the townspeople and his devoted association for 43 years with the local hospital, Mr. William Greene Sutcliffe, F.R.C.S., O.B.E., T.D., of Margate, died at Canterbury on Thursday following an illness of several weeks.

Receiving his medical training at St. Thomas' Hospital, where he was awarded the Cheselden Medal in surgery and was for a time house surgeon, Mr. Sutcliffe, after spending two years as senior house surgeon at Hull Royal Infirmary, served as a surgeon in the Matabele War of 1896.

The following year he came to Margate as partner to Mr. W. K. Trevor, and was appointed a member of the hon. medical staff of Margate, Cottage Hospital in 1898. Upon the death of Dr. R. Thomas, he became hon. medical superintendent and was elected president of the hospital, a position he held for three years. In 1925, and 1926 he was also president of the new General Hospital.

Mr. Sutcliffe remained medical superintendent of the hospital until his death, although after the outbreak of war he had to leave Margate and take charge of a casualty hospital at Dover.

In the last war Mr. Sutcliffe was in command of a casualty clearing station in France, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was twice mentioned in despatches. He was also awarded the O.B.E. and received the Territorial Decoration.

President of Margate Ambulance Corps for over 40 years, Mr. Sutcliffe was surgeon at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital from 1901 until 1925, when he became consulting surgeon, surgeon at Princess Mary's Hospital for Children from 1899 until 1933, and medical officer for seven years of the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children.

Throughout his long association with the town, many thousands of Margate residents received the benefit of his skill and knowledge as a surgeon, freely given, and his passing will be generally mourned.

Mr. Sutcliffe, who was 75 years of age, leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

The funeral took place at Margate on Monday and was preceded by a service at St. Austin's Catholic Church.

MRS. KATE FASHAM

FUNERAL AT ST. PETER'S

The funeral took place at St. Peter's last week of Mrs. Kate Fasham, who passed away at her home, 26 Beacon-road, St. Peter's, at the age of 84 years.

A native of Margate, Mrs. Fasham had lived in Broadstairs for nearly 60 years. She was evacuated to Bristol in 1940 but returned to her home in December. She leaves four sons and four daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. D. d'E. Meredith and the mourners were Mr. H. Fasham (son), Mrs. F. Horn and Mrs. K. Masters (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. A. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Masters, Acwm 2 K. Fasham, Mrs. K. Fletcher, Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. C. Miller and Mr. P. Shelly.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received.

BUTCHER BEREAVED

Mother of Mr. Ernest Pettitt, butcher, of 120 High-street, Ramsgate, Mrs. Dorcas Ann Pettitt passed away suddenly on Saturday at the age of 84 years.

Mrs. Pettitt, who lived with her son and two daughters, went upstairs to wash at about 4.30 on Saturday afternoon. About half an hour later one of her daughters, Miss Lily Pettitt, went upstairs and found her mother lying dead on the floor.

Death was apparently due to natural causes and the circumstances have been reported to the Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson).

CHILD KILLED

CAR TRAGEDY AT MARGATE

Running across Shottendane-road, Margate, towards his home, after playing at a friend's home, on Tuesday afternoon, George William Henry Godden, aged 4 years and 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Godden, of Hersgrove Cottages, Shottendane-road, was knocked down by a private car, and died shortly afterwards.

The car was driven by Mr. R. S. Taylor, agricultural engineer, of Dane-road, Margate.

At an inquest held by the Acting Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) on Wednesday, a verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned. No blame, said the Coroner, could be attached to the driver of the car, who had been driving for 25 years without ever before having an accident.

Mrs. Emily Jane Godden, the boy's mother, said she left him with Mrs. Wood, who lived across the road, at 3.15 p.m. and about 20 minutes later Mrs. Wood told her he had met with an accident. She went outside and saw the boy lying on the grass at the side of the road.

The father, Mr. George Martin Godden, said he went with the boy in the ambulance to the hospital and on arrival was told the child was dead.

No Footpath.

Answering the Coroner, witness said there was no footpath on either side of Shottendane-road.

Mrs. Winifred Olive Wood, of 2 Winston Cottages, Shottendane-road, said the child, who was in the habit of coming to the house to play with her boy, was very careful and she had seen him looking both ways before crossing the road. On Tuesday she did not see him go and knew nothing of the accident until the driver of the car came to the door.

The driver, Mr. Reginald Stanley Taylor, said he was driving a 10 h.p. saloon car and estimated that his speed was clear and his speed was about 20 miles per hour.

Stating that a hedge obscured the view of the pathways of the houses on the left-hand side of the road, witness said that when he turned into the road from the gate of one of them when the car was about 6ft. away. Witness stopped as soon as he could, but the number-plate was bent back and there was a slight dent on the right side of the radiator cover, but the wheels did not go over the boy. "It was impossible to avoid the boy," said witness. "If you had been walking you would have gone into him."

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Sympathy with the parents was expressed by the Coroner, Mr. C. C. Maughan on behalf of the driver, and Inspr. Croucher on behalf of the police.

SALARY INCREASE

FOR EDUCATION SECRETARY

The salary of Mr. S. V. West, Secretary to Ramsgate Education Committee, is to be increased as from 1st April next from £500 to £600 per annum, rising by annual increments of £25 each to £650 per annum.

The report of the Education Committee in committee, presented at a meeting of the Education Committee on Wednesday, stated that the committee ascertained that the salary being paid to Mr. West was substantially below the scale suggested some years ago by the Association of Municipal Corporations and was lower than that paid by several other comparable authorities and lower than the salary received by some head teachers.

The recommendation was adopted without discussion.

COUNCIL OF READERS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

KINDLY VILLAGERS

Sir,—Is Douglas Goldring, in his contribution to "Are we fit for freedom?" quite fair to both sides when singling out country districts for his indictment concerning the "cruel persecution of evacuees"?

I have no claim to country folk being all angels, or for that matter that every East-Ender is adorned with a halo, but I would assert that the atmosphere of a country village is in strict contrast to that of a town or suburb in terms of suburbanites in the metropolis. To most villagers, adoption such measures as pinning up "Don't" notices like those displayed during holiday seasons in most of our seaside boarding establishments is repugnant. Instead, they leave it to the discretion of their "visitors" to see eye to eye with the customs, traditions and amenities of country life, and to act accordingly. The inborn nature of our rural population oft-times makes them appear slow and dull-witted in the average townsman, who probably feels he is justified in "taking liberties" (as some do) by "showing off."

Multitudes of kindly souls up and down the country have opened their doors to the unfortunate blitzed, irrespective of their morals or conditions of existence. The lead of these homeless ones can do, I feel, is to express a little appreciation of the kindly spirit shown, considering the anomalies entailed with rationing, etc., etc. Most of our farm hands in quiet country hamlets make a practice of repairing to the "local" (after the circumstances and the need for a little relaxation, or a friendly chat upon matters agricultural, and on Sundays, quite often, upon matters spiritual—an eye-opener to East-Enders and their Saturday night debauch) their rendezvous being monopolised by "strangers." I know that silence would once occur, but after all, is it beyond the realms of possibility to imagine that some of the evacuees' tales could be poison gossip, too?

W.R.T.

BROADSTAIRS FLAG DAYS

Flag days for 1942 have been sanctioned by Broadstairs Council in aid of Broadstairs and St. Peter's Legion appeal; Royal National Lifeboat Institution; British Red Cross and Order of St. John; Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund; British Sailors' Society; Alexandra Day; Red Cross Fund; Margate and Ramsgate Hospitals.

Those not sanctioned were: Church of England Waifs and Strays Society; Matrons' Friendly Society; N.S.P.C.C.; Y.M.C.A. War Service Fund; Their Boy (Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association and Help Society).

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS

Bensley.—22nd February, at Shirleeville, Vicarage-place, Margate, to the wife of Acm. F. Bensley, a daughter.

Bird.—1st March, at Ramsgate, Thanet-road, Ramsgate, to Edna, wife of S. Bird (née Barton), a son (Darrell).

Pearce.—22nd February, at Eaton-road, Margate, the wife of Cpl. Pearce, R.A.F., of a daughter.

Young.—25th February, at Ashwood Maternity Home, Woking, to Marjorie (née Stones), the wife of A. R. Young, of Ramsgate ★ a son.

MARRIAGES

Impett—Pidduck.—21st February, at St. Lawrence Church, Herbert Henry Thomas Impett, of Bush Farm, Manston, to Joan Pidduck, of St. Lawrence.

Langley—Langstaff.—28th February, at Holy Trinity Church, Margate, Sidney Herbert Langley to Constance Longstaff.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Vigar—Farmer.—27th February, 1892, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, by the Rev. Canon B. A. Wearmouth, Ellen Vigar to Anne Louisa Farmer, both of Ramsgate. Present address: 4 Brook-street, Oxford.

DEATHS

Owen.—24th February, at Hillingdon Hospital, Middlesex, Percy Owen, aged 61 years.

IN MEMORIAM

Holmes.—In ever-loving memory of Thomas Weekes Holmes, who passed away 4th March, 1915, and Elizabeth Jane Holmes, 16th December, 1930. Also of their eldest son, Thomas Weekes Holmes, 20th September, 1936, and their elder daughter, Elisabeth Jane Holmes, 9th January, 1942.—R.I.P.

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